REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	3[1].jpg
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
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Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The computer image file printout entitled *3[1].jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a computer image file printout which depicts sexual violence to such a high extent and a moderate degree, that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. In the image, a man is physically restraining a woman who appears to be in some pain and distress. The woman has very limited control over her situation as she is being restrained by a larger and stronger male. The man has full control and his own stance indicates an aggression that is consistent with his acting against her will. There is no other reading that can be given the publication than that the woman is being subjected to sexual violence.

The criteria applied by the Classification Office resulting in the limit on the availability of this publication are prescribed by law. As discussed above, the publication is considered to depict sexual violence to such an extent as to render the publication objectionable. This classification represents the minimum interference with freedom of expression that is consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.